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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION JAKARTA, BANGKOK, MANILA, SEOUL, TOKYO,
HONG KONG, INFO CINCPAC, CG EIGHT ARMY SEOUL, PRES NDU, CMDT
NWC WASHDC FROM STATE FEB 13:

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO EAST ASIA, APRIL-
MAY 1976

1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC), IN PLANNING ITS 1976
OVERSEAS FIELD STUDIES, REQUESTS PERMISSION TO VISIT THE
FOLLOWING COUNTRIES DURING THE PERIOD 24 APRIL TO 8 MAY
1976:

PLACE	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
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GROUP A

HONOLULU	1705 24 APR	1400 25 APR
MANILA	2205 26 APR	0840 30 APR
JAKARTA	1500 30 APR	1725 3 MAY
BANGKOK	2130 3 MAY	1330 7 MAY

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THIS ITINERARY IS NOT OPTIMUM BUT IS LIMITED BY AVAILABLE
COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN POINTS TO BE VISITED.

GROUP B

HONOLULU	1705 24 APR	1400 25 APR
TOKYO	1755 26 APR	0830 30 APR

SEOUL	1050 30 APR	1415 4 MAY
HONG KONG	1755 4 MAY	1015 8 MAY

GROUP B ITINERARY BASED ON ALL COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTA-
TION.

2. PURPOSE OF THE VISITS IS TO COMPLETE STUDY OF KEY
ISSUES IN THE FORMULATION AND CONDUCT OF NATIONAL SECURITY
POLICY. GROUPS HAVE IN PAST MET WITH TOP CIVILIAN AND
MILITARY LEADERSHIP, US MISSION CHIEFS, AND FREQUENTLY
WITH HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AUTHORITATIVE
FIRSTHAND IMPRESSIONS OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY,
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED
WITH THE COUNTRY AND REGION. ALTHOUGH FIELD STUDY CONCEPT
THIS YEAR EMPHASIS A LOWER PROFILE AND MORE INTENSE
FOCUS ON PREPARATION OF "ISSUE" PAPERS, NWC ATTACHES CON-
TINUING IMPORTANCE TO TOP-LEVEL MEETINGS WITH MISSION,
AND WITH HOST COUNTRY PERSONNEL WHENEVER POSSIBLE; THESE
ARE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE STUDENTS AND NWC HOPES
THEY WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE OF ADVANTAGE TO US MISSIONS.

3. VISITS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THEATER CLEARANCE HAS BEEN
REQUESTED FROM CINCPAC. VISITS HAVE BEEN COORDINATED
WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH
WILL NOT CONDUCT INDEPENDENT OVERSEAS VISITS THIS YEAR.
GROUP INTENDS TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OR MILI-
TARY AIRLIFT WHERE AVAILABLE.

4. NWC TRIP GROUP A WILL CONSIST OF FIVE STUDENTS AND TWO
FACULTY MEMBERS AND TRIP GROUP B OF 10 STUDENTS AND ONE
FACULTY MEMBER. RANK LEVEL WILL BE GS-15, GS-16, FSO-3
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AND LTC/COL. THE FIELD STUDY DIRECTOR FOR GROUP A WILL
BE COL. KEITH O'KEEFE, USMC, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8491/8492
AND FOR GROUP B COL. JACK CALLAWAY, USA, TELEPHONE (202)
693-8490.

5. EMBASSIES WILL BE REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR THE VISIT AND COORDINATION OF THE PROGRAM, I.E.,
OFFICIAL VISITS, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS,

WITH FIELD STUDY EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENTS FOR THE VISITING NWC GROUP WITH TOP OFFICIALS INCLUDING, WHEN SUITABLE, CHIEF OF STATE, PRIME MINISTER, AND/OR OTHERS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. IT IS NOTED THAT PERSONNEL ARE SELECTED TO ATTEND THE NWC ON THE BASIS OF SUPERIOR PAST PERFORMANCE AND OUTSTANDING FUTURE POTENTIAL AT THE COMMAND AND/OR POLICYMAKING LEVEL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

6. SOME NEARBY POSTS MAY BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO HOST EMBASSIES TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWPOINTS. SIMILAR BRIEFINGS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. MISSIONS WILL BE INFORMED LATER AS TO THIS POSSIBILITY.

7 EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THEIR PROJECT OFFICERS, WITH INFO COPY TO COMMANDANT, NWC, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN COUNTRY PROJECT OFFICER AND NWC FIELD STUDY EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS REQUESTED.

8. LETTER TO CHIEF OF MISSION WILL AMPLIFY CHANGES IN FIELD STUDY EMPHASIS AND LETTER FROM NWC FIELD STUDY DIRECTORS TO PROJECT OFFICER WILL INITIATE DISCUSSION OF PREFERRED SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS.

9. REQUEST EMBASSY/CON GEN CONCURRENCES IN VISIT, OR COMMENTS, AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WITH COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC. FURTHER REQUEST YOU SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL IF VISIT IN YOUR JUDGEMENT POSES NO PROBLEM.
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